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SUBJECT: GOLF CARTS OR SIMILAR VEHICLES

FOR COMMERCIAL OFFICER

1. UNDER US ANTIDUMPING ACT, HOME MARKET PRICES CANNOT BE USED TO ESTABLISH FAIR MARKET VALUE FOR GOODS IMPORTED FROM A STATE-CONTROLLED ECONOMY. IN SUCH CASES, TREASURY DEPT. MUST USE THE PRICE OR CONSTRUCTED VALUE OF THE SAME OR SIMILAR GOOD PRODUCED IN A MARKET ECONOMY, INCLUDING US. IN RELATION TO A COMPLAINT INVOLVING EXPORTS OF GOLF CARTS TO US FROM AN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY, DEPT. IS TRYING TO LOCATE A MARKET ECONOMY PRODUCER OF MOTORIZED GOLF CARTS (TSUSA 692.1090) OR A VEHICLE SIMILAR IN COMPONENTS AND PURPOSE TO A GOLF CART SUCH AS AN INDUSTRIAL VEHICLE FOR ONE OR TWO PASSENGERS AND LIGHT CARGO. THE VEHICLES MUST BE PRODUCED IN SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES. OUR BEST INFORMATION IS THAT GOLF CARTS ARE NOT PRODUCED IN ANY MARKET ECONOMY EXCEPT JAPAN. THEREFORE ANY INFORMATION ON PRICE AND QUANTITY PRODUCED OF LOCALLY MANUFACTURED SIMILAR VEHICLES WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

2. ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE VEHICLE INCLUDE:
A) THREE OR FOUR WHEELS

B) ELECTRIC MOTOR OF APPROX. 2 HORSEPOWER AND STORAGE BATTERIES
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C) WEIGHT APPROX. 700 POUNDS

D) LENGTH APPROX. 95 INCHES

E) WIDTH APPROX. 48 INCHES

3. WHILE THE DEPT. DOES NOT WISH POSTS TO SPEND AN EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF TIME ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE IF SUCH A VEHICLE IS LOCALLY MANUFACTURED, ANY RESEARCH DONE ON THIS PROBLEM WOULD BE VERY USEFUL. PLEASE REPORT BY CABLE IF A VEHICLE THAT COULD BE USED FOR COMPARISON HAS BEEN LOCATED ALONG WITH PRICE INFORMATION AND AIRMAIL ANY TECHNICAL LITERATURE, BROCHURE, ETC. THAT IS READILY AVAILABLE ASAP. SEND TO C. BLUM, EB/8?/STA.
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